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"There was enough water went to waste." Shades of Lindley Murray! but this is a long-suffering community.

Are the Board of Supervisors aware of the fact that the law compels them to advertise for bids for stationery as well as other supplies?

The reputable press of the Territory should unite in putting the kibosh on all wildcat mining schemes. The prosperity of Arizona depends upon it.

The Board of Supervisors of Pima county have accepted the resignation of Sheriff E. O. Shaw, and appointed his brother, M. F. Shaw, to fill the vacancy.

The Examiner, under the management of W. R. Hearst, has far outstripped all its competitors in enterprise, though they are vainly endeavoring to keep pace with it.

The backbone of the Southern California boom is about broken, if accounts are correct, and the old timers are unloading. You will here something drop ere long.

The Calico Print has suspended for a month or two, in order allow the editor and proprietor time to recruit up a little, and also endeavor to collect what is due him.

We are happy to state that the reported killing of Sheriff Mulvenon was without foundation. He is alive and well, and continues to be one of the most efficient Sheriffs in the Territory.

It is a cheerful thing to pick up a daily paper and read under the head of "Special Dispatch" a news item which one has read in an obscure weekly the day before. This may be journalism, but we doubt it.

The crowded advertising columns of the EPITAPH are beginning to give evidence of an impending boom. Six weeks ago there were not five columns of live ads. in the paper; now they are all alive, and the merchants who take advantage of its columns are alive as well.

The completion of the Mineral Belt road to Benson, which is an assured fact, will bring an era of prosperity to our county. Benson is destined to become the great distributing point of the territory, as it will be the only place in Arizona where competing lines of railroad will touch, thereby securing low rates of freight.

If the mild reproach of the EPITAPH results in having the Board of Supervisors conduct the business of the county as the law directs, it will not have labored in vain. They are not such a bad set of fellows—a little fresh, that's all. They must remember, however, "There's a chiel among them takin' notes, an' faith he'll prent them."

The sale of the L. W. Blinn Lumber Company, at its yard in this city, were greater during August than for any month in three years. No good miner need be out of employment, and carpenters are in great demand. Such facts speak volumes as to the condition of affairs in Tombstone. With a proper public spirit, our fair city would soon be on the high wave of prosperity, while as it is, we are doing very well, thank you.

Those who are acquainted with the early history of the EPITAPH are well aware of the fact that it was never controlled by a clique or ring. It was always outspoken and on the side of the people, and so it is to-day under its present management. It has the courage of its convictions, and will not hesitate to applaud the right or condemn the wrong. It makes no pretense of being better morally than its fellows, but as a means of success it chooses to adopt that policy. It panders to no prejudice, but chooses rather to oppose prejudice. People like such a paper and patronize it.

Our contemporary, which is constantly boasting of its nose for news, has neglected to record the horrible death of a son of one of the most prominent citizens of our county, Roadmaster McFarland, which occurred on the 24th of last month, the full particulars of which were published in the EPITAPH at the time. This is mentioned as a counter-irritant to a contemptible little fling wherein the EPITAPH is charged with failure to publish the details of the murder of Nicholas McCormick. If our astute critic will examine the EPITAPH of the 3d inst. he will find quite as comprehensive an account of the murder as has yet been published. You will have to try again, sonny.

The outlook for Cochise county has not been as bright in three years as it is at the present time. The ranchmen have absolutely nothing to complain of in the way of feed for stock, as the season has been unusually favorable and the grass in the valleys and on the mesas is as luxuriant as could be desired. Mining matters are also exciting much interest, as evidenced by several important sales

which have taken place recently in this district, and the steady inquiry for properties of acknowledged value. There are already more than five hundred men employed by the mines in this immediate vicinity, and we venture to predict that before the year rolls round there will be double that number. All indications point to this as a not extravagant assertion. Merchants are beginning to feel the effects of the reaction in an increased volume of business, and on every hand a better feeling exists. If Tombstone is not on the eve of a boom, she is experiencing something very nearly akin to it.

How Water Storage Can be Obtained.

The Albuquerque Citizen of the 13th inst. has a most excellent article on irrigation, from which we take pleasure in quoting the following. The topographical formation of Arizona and New Mexico are alike. Great waterless plains make up the major portion of the two territories, and whatever change can be wrought in favor of one can likewise be used effectively on the other:—

"How shall our surplus water be stored for use when needed? This is the important question which demands our most earnest attention. Our Territory is but sparsely populated, apart from our cattle and sheep growers, many of whom fear the advent of the agriculturist. Our people are poor, and reservoirs capable of storing the surplus from our water courses and rain falls cost princely sums. Our territorial government has no authority to hypothecate the future resources of the Territory for this purpose. How then shall it be done? There is but one answer. We must go to the general government. The treasury of the United States is full to repletion; that money belongs to the people and must be used for the general good. The arid lands of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Wyoming are held in trust by the government for the use of the landless of the entire nation. Until these lands are watered they are useless, except as their scanty grass for aches food for comparatively few cattle and sheep. Irrigate this great domain and it will furnish food and homes for a population greater than the entire nation now numbers within her borders. Let then the government take of her surplus funds, dam arroyos and canyons, sink artesian wells and construct reservoirs until the work is completed, and her great domain fit to be inhabited by the overcrowded population of the northern and eastern portions. In the demand upon Congress, Colorado, Nevada, California and all the territories will unite. It should be the willing performed duty of every paper in the states and territories named, to agitate this question, and every citizen in either, who knows a member of Congress, should write to him a private letter asking his co-operation in the work. Meetings should be held; petitions drawn up and circulated, asking Congress to aid us to water the public lands. The sale of lands thus reclaimed would, in great part, repay the cost of the necessary work for their reclamation, even at government prices, and the reclaimed lands furnish homes for great and prosperous communities."

The vast plains of India, which stretch from the base of the Himalaya mountains, were as arid as New Mexico and Arizona a few decades ago. The British government needed new outlets for her surplus population, and new fields upon which to grow the food supplies for those of her people who remained on her sea girt islands, as well as new population to purchase the surplus product of her looms and forges. Immense storage reservoirs were constructed by the government in and near the foothills of the Himalayas to catch and hold the surplus waters until, now, immense bodies of water are preserved and distributed when needed. The result of this wise expenditure of British government gold has been all that could be desired, and today India competes successfully with the wheat fields of America and Russia in the markets of the world, and her reclaimed territory is but beginning to be populated. All that Great Britain has done in Northern India, the United States can do, and ought to do for the arid mountain slopes, valleys and broad plains within her territory.

We must not wait, however, for government action. Individual effort can do much; community effort more. Private wells in many cases will furnish water enough to support a family, and in all cases where this can be, it should be done. Remember, "the gods help those that help themselves."

The industrious and painstaking Mormon inhabitant of Utah has built his small reservoir in some arroya and stored sufficient water for his little farm, not in one case alone, but in thousands of instances, until barren valleys are now being beautiful gardens. What Utah has done, New Mexico and Arizona can do.

The Gila Monster.
(Communicated.)
Dr. Schufeldt, U. S. A., who is an authority on the subject of the Gila Monster, says in a private letter to an officer who is stationed at Whipple Barracks:

1. Its (the Gila Monster) proper name is Heloderma Suspectum.
2. It occurs over the entire Sonoran region and Northern Mexico, where to the southward its place is taken by H. Horridum.
3. It is a true lizard.
4. Its poison is quite similar to that of the rattlesnake (Crotalus).
5. It has a poison gland and grooved canine teeth. The teeth are figured in

The American Bakery will be closed on Sundays from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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the Encyclo. Brit., 9th edition, art. reptiles.

6. The account of its bite is given by me in the American Naturalist, November, 1882, pages 907, 908.

7. I have had one breathing in my face for over two months now, and I think I am rather "picking up" on it. It is utterly false that their breath is in any way poisonous; an Apache myth.

At present I am engaged upon an extensive quarto memoir with large colored plates, monographing the entire history and structure of this lizard, and I have two living ones here and will be very glad to get two or three more. They can come alive by express at my expense (Fort Wingate, N. M.)

With regard to the question as to whether the bite of the lizard is poisonous or not, Dr. Schufeldt is prepared to answer it very decidedly in the affirmative. While stationed in Washington some time since, he came near losing his life from the effects of the bite of the Gila monster. Nothing but prompt medical attendance saved him.

The Mexicans call this lizard Escupian, a spider.—Courier.

Progress of the Mineral Belt Railroad.

E. Veach, who left Flagstaff on the 15th ultimo, reports work on the A. M. B. road progressing satisfactorily. At that date 32 miles of track was laid and operated and 12 additional miles graded, ready for ties and rails, which were upon the ground ready to be placed. Some heavy work is being encountered in the construction, many of the rock cuts averaging from five to eight feet, and they are numerous. The only place of the graded route which is not of that difficult character is from the head of the Mormon Lake (dry) to its foot—ten or twelve miles—which was made ready for the rail simply by means of a scraper. The bed of the lake, the entire distance, averages about eighteen inches in height. It is contemplated to build a depot at the head of the lake where there is a spring which gives a strong flow of perennial water.

The grading is now being done on the west end of the lake, into the canyon, the commencement of the detour which was surveyed to avoid the heavy work of the Rim Rock. Mr. Veach also represents the work as being energetically pushed. No one who desires employment is denied. He is strong in his commendation of the way in which the men are fed; everything necessary to keep the laborers in good humor is provided, nothing is wanted that is desired. He reports three saw mills on the way, one for Flagstaff, one twelve miles this side of Mormon Lake, fifty-six miles from Flagstaff, and another for some other point on the line of the road, and still room for many more, and a timber supply that it will require many years to exhaust.—Silver Belt.

Heart Disease!!

Read the hospital reports, read the mortuary reports, read the medical publications, read the daily newspapers, and learn how wide-spread is heart disease, how difficult of detection it is to most people, how many and how sudden are the deaths it causes. Then read Dr. Flint's Treatise on Heart Disease, and learn what it is, what causes it, what diseases it gives rise to, what its symptoms are and how it may be attacked, ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY. The treatise may be had on application to

J. J. Mack & Co.,
Nos. 9 and 11, Front,
San Francisco

The Latest and Greatest Discovery.

Dr. J. De Pratt's Hamburg Figs—a crystallized fruit cathartic. A boon to every household. A most delicious laxative or purgative, prepared from fruits and vegetables. So perfectly harmless that they may be administered with entire safety to an infant. So efficacious to adults that a single dose will prove their value, and so elegant a preparation that it needs only to be presented to the public to become a necessity in every household throughout the land. For liver complaints habitual constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and piles, they are a specific. To travelers by sea and land they will be found invaluable; and they are positively unfailing in their action, and this is the only medicine ever offered to the public that is acceptable to the taste, and so pleasant that children will eat the figs as eagerly as candy. For sale by every druggist throughout the world. Price 25 cents a box. J. J. Mack & Co., Prop's, 9 and 11 Front street, San Francisco, Cal.

Whiskey brings more misery upon the human family than war, famine and pestilence combined. There is but one rational course to pursue for the inebriate and that is a treatment that destroys the appetite for rum. Such is the Acme. Read their advertisement in another column.

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MARRIED.

PICKETT-HAYES—In Tucson, September 6, by the Rev. Aug. Morin, Wm. Pickett and Miss Maggie E. Hayes.

WAGER—FOPE—In Prescott, September 3, by Judge O'Neill, E. G. Wager to Mrs. Maggie Fope, both of Tiptop.

BORN.

MOSER—In Prescott, September 3, to the wife of Adolph Moser, a son.

RYALL—At Camp Verde, August 28, to the wife of Charles Ryall, a son.

GORTON—At Winslow, August 31, to the wife of G. W. Gorton, a daughter.

ROUTH—At Flagstaff, August 31, to the wife of J. G. Routh, a daughter.

WHEATLY—In Charleston, September 7, to the wife of Wm. Wheatly, a son.

DIED.

EDMUNDS—In Tombstone, September 5, 1887, of consumption, Mrs. Antonia Edmunds.

Mineral Surveyor.

U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor and City Engineer, surveys, maps and reports on mines a specialty. All work performed at reasonable prices. Land surveys and applications made promptly. Best of references given.

H. B. MAXSON,
Office 316 Fifth St.
Tombstone, Ariz.

Hicks & Walker are furnishing the trade with a superior article of soda and sarsaparilla. They are also importers of all kinds of mineral water.

Leave your order for the San Francisco Chronicle at Sol Israel's. Price, One month 65 cents; Six months \$4; One year \$7. Payable in advance.

Occidental Hotel.
This is the only first-class hotel in Tombstone. It is handsomely furnished with all modern improvements. Travelers who stop at this house will find every comfort and attention. Private rooms for commercial travelers at reasonable rates. A splendid billiard table and a card room. The bar is supplied with pure brands of wines, liquors and cigars.

For any style of rubber stamps go to Joe Brown. All orders filled at catalogue prices.

A carload of fresh canned goods has been received, also a fresh lot of bran wheat, barley, etc., at Joe Hoffer's Pioneer store.

There is nothing equal to the Great Acme Remedy to restore your nerves after excessive drinking, and what is still more creditable to the remedy, it will, if used as directed, destroy the appetite for anrum stimulating drinks.

Fresh oysters, canned and shell, are received daily at the Maison Doree, and will be served in the latest styles.

Armand Tuquet, Proprietor.

The Old Reliable.

The Pioneer Stables of this city are always to the front. Messrs Hart & Page spare no expense at their stables on Allen street, above the Occidental hotel. Their carriages are the best and their horses compare favorably with any on the coast. Horses boarded by the day, week or month. Their saddle horses are the best in the city. Mining men wishing to visit Sonora can be supplied with good outfits, at the most reasonable rates and in fact cheaper than any place else in the city or county.

Leave your orders with Joe Brown for the S. F. Chronicle and Examiner—daily and weekly.

The finest lines of stationery and fancy goods in town to be found at Joe Brown's.

Notice.

All persons owing me are hereby notified to pay the several amounts to H. K. Tweed, who is hereby authorized to receipt for the same.

August 25, 1887. J. D. GOODIN.

Unnecessary Misery.

Probably as much misery comes from habitual constipation as from any derangement of the functions of the body, and it is difficult to cure, for the reason that no one likes to take the medicines usually prescribed. HAMBURG FIGS were prepared to obviate this difficulty, and they will be found pleasant to the taste of women and children. 25 cents. At all druggists. J. Mack & Co., proprietors, S. F.

Harris the Tailor

Has just received a full line of foreign and domestic Cassimers, suitable for fall and winter suits. He guarantees to please his customers as to style, price and quality. Under the Occidental Hotel, Allen street. Give him a call.

Terrible Pains.

D. R. FLINT'S HEART REMEDY banishes sick headache, and will prevent the return of this most terrible of pains if taken when the warning symptoms give notice of the recurrence of an attack. At Druggists, \$1.50. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address J. J. Mack & Co., San Francisco.

F. & A. M.

King Solomon Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M., holds stated meetings on the third Saturday night in each month in Masonic hall at 7:30 p. m. Special meetings held whenever blue flag is hoisted. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. DAVID COHN, W. M.

H. B. MAXSON, Secretary.

Take it in Time.

Dr. Flint's Heart Remedy should be taken at once when slight exertion or a hearty meal produces shortness of breath or a pain in the region of the heart. At all druggists or J. J. Mack & Co., 9 and 11 Front St., S. F.

Sol Israel's

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Logan's Memoirs.
Pioneer Times of California.
Porter's Incidents of the Civil War.
Mrs. Custer's Boots and Saddles.
Government Reform.
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Henry George's Protection and Free Trade.
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Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer.
Mark Twain's Prince and Pauper.
Mark Twain's Life on the Mississippi.
Mark Twain's Huckleberry Finn.Suzanne Lying Club.
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Bret Hart's Snow-Bound at Eagles.
Bret Hart's Shore and Ledge.
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Howell's Rise of Silas Lapham.
Howell's "A Woman's Reason."
Howell's "The Minister's Charge."Marion Crawford's Mr. Isaacs.
Marion Crawford's American Politician.
Marion Crawford's Zoroaster.
Marion Crawford's Tale of a Lonely Parish.Lew Wallace's Fair God.
Lew Wallace's Ben Hur.Henry James' Princess Casamassima.
Maude Howe's San Rosario Ranch.
Cradock's Prophet of the Great Smoky Mountains.
Cradock's In the Clouds.Mrs. Burnett's Through One Administration.
Stockton's The Late Mrs. Null.
Hammond's Lal.
Helen Campbell's Mrs. Herndon's Income.
Howard's One Summer.
Mrs. Ward's "Miss Brotherton."Helen Jackson's Zeph.
Robert Grant's Knave of Hearts.
Carey's For Lilies.
Mrs. Dshgren's Lost Name.
Thompson's Love Extreme.Green's Hand and Ring.
Howe's Moonlight Boy.
Hardy's Wind of Destiny.
Rose Terry Cook's Sphinx Children.
McClelland's Oblivion.Jewett's Country Doctor.
Pendleton's Conventional Bohemian.
Mary Foote's John Bodewin's Testimony.
Hamilton's One of the Duanees.
Keenan's Trajan.S. O. Jewett's A Marsh Island.
Baylor's On Both Sides.
Perine's Wayside Gleanings.
Story's Flammetta.Van Vorst's Without a Compass.
Hay's Story of Margaret Kent.
Aldrich's Marjorie Daw.
Wendell's Ravels Remains.
Wendell's Duchess Remains.The New King Arthur.
Astor's Valentine.
Edna Lyall's Donovan.
Sheldon's Salammbô.
Valera's Pepita Xmenes.Balzac's Duchesse De Langeais.
Balzac's Pere Goriot.
Balzac's Cousin Pons.
Fouille's Allotie.
Zola's L'Assommoir.Mrs. Wister's Lady with the Rubies.
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St. Louis Lager Beer, English Ale and

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Finest Brands of Liquors and Cigars

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The best Lodging House in

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NEAT AND CLEAN.

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LARGE AND AIRY.

STRICT ATTENTION

Given to Guests.

San Pedro Street, Benson, Arizona.

MRS. L. S. TRASK, PROPRIETOR.

\$250 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons unlawfully handling any of my stock. Brand H G on left hip.

H. W. HASSELGREN.

Charleston, A. T. July 12-19

Notice of Forfeiture.

To George Burns, co-owner in the Snow Flaking and Twilight mines, situated in the Warren Mining district, Cochise county, Territory of Arizona. You are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred (\$100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the above named mining claim during each of the years 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, in order to hold the same as valid location, as required by Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. Therefore if within ninety (90) days after and from this publication you or your heirs or assigns fail or refuse to contribute your proper portion of said expenditures and the cost of this publication, as co-owner, your interest in said mine will become the property of the undersigned under said section 2324.

THOMAS HIGGINS.

Dated Boston, May 25, 1887.

The celebrated J. H. White butter can be bought only at Wolcott's. This is its edge.